

# 8th Annual Student ART Contest!

## **THEME: PRO-LIFE HEROISM**

**Eligibility:** 9-12 grade students (public, private, and home school); must be a resident of Wayne, Oakland, or Macomb county and/or is a member of Right to Life – LIFESPAN, regardless of residency; cannot be in the immediate family of a LIFESPAN Board member

### **Rules:**

1. The theme is “Pro-Life Heroism”. Descriptions of heroism include but are not limited to: moral greatness, ability or prowess, action in the face of opposition, triumph in at least a spiritual if not physical form, bravery, gallantry, valor, virtue, and a hero is one who is dedicated to the creation and/or defense of reality-conforming, life-promoting values. Examples include but are not limited to: praying outside an abortion center, volunteering at a pro-life office, pregnancy help center, or nursing home, helping a pregnant Mom and her unborn child with monetary or material assistance, caring for a disabled or elderly person, etc.
2. Entrants are required to submit, on a separate sheet of paper, a written explanation of their art work, in no more than 50 words, answering the following questions: a) In what way(s) did you impart the pro-life theme in your art? b) Why is this theme important to share with others? Each entry must include, on this same separate sheet of paper, neatly printed, the title of the artwork, the student’s name, address, phone number, age and grade, name of school/church, and the names of his/her parents or guardian.
3. One entry per student. This must be the student’s own original concept, design and execution and may not violate any US copyright laws. Portraits of heroes, scenes displaying heroic acts, modern art, etc. will be accepted. Use your creativity in your artwork!
4. Artwork must be 8” x 10” and oriented vertically for possible reproduction on the cover of LIFESPAN’s Resource Book. The artwork must be submitted on regular art stock paper and be matted or mounted. Acceptable media will be watercolor, pencil, pastel, tempera, crayon, acrylic, pen and ink. No photographic entries will be accepted.
5. Each entry will become the property of LIFESPAN, and each student who enters the contest assigns copyright for the entry to LIFESPAN.
6. Each entry will be considered by impartial judges selected with experience and knowledge of art. Judges reserve the right to award no prize winner if no entry is deemed meritorious of the prize. Decisions of the judges shall be final.
7. All entries must be received by Monday, March 26, 2012 and mailed or delivered to Lynn Gura, Youth Programs Coordinator, Right to Life – LIFESPAN, 1637 W. Big Beaver, Suite G, Troy, MI, 48084-3540. **Have questions?** Call 248-816-1546 or e-mail [oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org).
8. Winners will be notified by phone.

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